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WEATHER

Today:



PARTLY CLOUDY
TODAY 70°-72° TONIGHT 40°-43°

Best rain chances come Wednesday

National Weather Service officials say there is a 20 percent chance of showers tonight and Tuesday in the Big Spring area.

That chance increases to 50 percent on Wednesday.

Donations needed for pending auction

Donations are being accepted for an auction to benefit the Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

For information, contact Bobbie Leonard at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, 267-1628 or Crossroads Auction Company, 263-8200.

The auction will be held by David Lefever, local auctioneer, and is being planned for mid-April if there are enough donations. The date will be determined at a later time.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.
□ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212, Call Bob Madigan at 267-6925.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.
□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
□ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Library Annex, 500 Main, Community Room.
□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star Meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.
□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.
□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Hermans, 7 a.m.
□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.
□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
□ Masonic Lodge, No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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Lubbock's complaints delaying RBIT site selection process

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Whether or not Air Force bombers will begin making practice training runs across portions of the Crossroads Area is still in doubt.

The Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) selection site is still being delayed due to on-going talks between Lubbock aviation officials, the Air Force and the Federal Aviation Administration.

"Lubbock has some real concerns about this bomber training site being in this area," said Mark Earle, director of

aviation at Lubbock International Airport. "We are continuing to discuss this with all involved."

Lubbock officials are worried the missions will interfere with civilian air traffic and raise commercial ticket prices. Also, civilian air traffic would have to fly around the training site causing the airlines extra fuel.

The area, known as the Lancer Military Operations Area (MOA) is over portions of Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Borden, Dawson, Lynn and Garza counties.

According to the Air Force, the MOA would provide training at 3,000 feet above ground and higher. A Military

Training Route (MTR) would be used to train at lower altitudes — down to 300 feet. A portion of the MTR runs north up the Howard-Mitchell County line.

The Air Force has said the initiative will improve training for bomber aircrews, closer to Dyess and Barksdale bases.

"These talks are really constructive and I feel we are making some progress, however, there's still a lot of work to do with all of the parties involved," said Earle. "We will continue to talk until we all can agree on something."

The Air Force first made public the RBTI in December of 1997 and noted it has held 32 public meetings on the sub-

ject. The first environmental impact statement was released last year, and projected the flights would cause no significant harm to livestock, land, quality of life or other environmental factors.

But environmentalists, farmers and ranchers in the selected area say the environmental impact statement is a sham.

"We knew this selection process was a farce from the very beginning," said Buster Welch, president of the Heritage Environmental Preservation Association (HEPA), a group formed to combat the Air Force's plan. "The Air Force told us

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West Texas Centers for MHMR consumers Flora Wells and Josh Hughes sort papers as instructor Rosey Minding oversees the project. In a few weeks those involved in the Vo-Tech program will be relocating to their new center in the College Park Shopping Center.

West Texas Centers for MHMR training center planning move

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The West Texas Centers for Mental Health Mental Retardation training center at 905 Johnson will soon be relocating to its newly-remodeled location in the College Park Shopping Center.

The former Eckerd Drug Store has been transformed into a modern and spacious alternative to the somewhat cramped facility on Johnson Street.

According to Shelley Smith, chief executive officer of West Texas Centers for MHMR, the move to the new center is a welcome one.

"The dream is about to come

true," said Smith. "If it were not for the cooperative efforts of the Moore Board and the support of the Howard County ARC, this move could not have happened."

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. contributed \$55,000 to get the remodeling project under way and will soon see the fruit of its contribution.

In addition to the Moore Development contribution, the Howard County ARC (formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens) voted to contribute \$550 per month toward the rent of the building.

The Howard County ARC is the center's landlord at its current location.

The program, Smith noted, simply outgrew the building

and the parking was inadequate, as well.

Smith said the Howard County ARC has been supportive of all the work that has been done.

"The Howard County ARC has always been very supportive of the work done at Vo-Tech Resources and West Texas Centers," said Smith. "We are very lucky to have the support and working relationship that we share. Not all community MHMR centers are as fortunate as we are."

Vo-Tech Resources serves some 80 consumers with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

A ribbon cutting and grand opening for the new center will be announced at a later date.

Howard College to host risk management program

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Howard College will host a risk management pilot program for the Texas Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund beginning on April 5.

"This is to help employers

provide a safer working environment, and to help all of the Texas workforce to become more familiar with necessary legislation and safety issues required by the state," said Nancy Stout, workforce training director for Howard College.

"Eventually, we will have these academies all across the

state, but Howard College has the honor of being the first one to receive a grant and begin offering these classes," Stout noted. "We'll be getting it off the ground the first year, and as it grows we'll see an increased interest in this type of pro

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MDA needs counselors for its summer camp

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is looking for counselors to help with the MDA Summer Camp.

MDA sponsors a summer camping program for children with neuromuscular diseases each summer. This year's camp is scheduled for June 4-9 at Ceta Canyon Camp in Happy.

"The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking camp counselors for the camp. MDA is especially in need of male counselors to assist with the camping program," said Donna Veach, MDA Camp Director.

At the camp, counselors work one on one with campers to provide care, supervision, attention and friendship to children with limited mobility.

"Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and will be

trained before camp," she said.

Veach also said donations of supplies are needed for the camp.

"We need arts and crafts items, carnival prizes and awards, life jackets, sporting equipment, snacks, medical supplies and walkie talkies for approximately 60 youngsters," she said.

The MDA camp has been operating since 1955.

"Any child between the ages of 6 and 21 who have been diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease can attend the camp," she added.

"The children do many activities such as baseball, horseback riding, volleyball, camp fires, table games, arts and crafts, swimming, talent show, singing, fishing, boating and karate," she said.

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Weather

March marks start of season for severe storms, tornadoes; Be sure you know what to do

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

March marks the beginning of tornado season in Texas which means it's time now to start preparing for and getting educated about the killer storms.

Tornadoes are frightening realities. They can't be prevented and it is almost impossible to predict where or when they will strike.

Most people aren't even sure what to do should a tornado strike and a great many others aren't sure about the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning.

Tornadoes are highly unpredictable. They can occur without warning, or you may be out of range of emergency sirens.

That's why it's important to be alert to changing weather conditions, using broadcasted information along with your own senses and experience to know when to take cover.

Officials say it's a good idea that local residents make a family emergency kit so they are prepared for any situation.

A little planning can prevent unnecessary panic and confusion if a tornado does strike.

Among the suggestions offered by authorities are:

- Learn the warning signals used in the community. If a siren sounds, that means stay inside and take cover.
- Make a list of the contents of your home on paper. After a storm, it's virtually impossible to remember to all the things you've bought over the years, particularly when you're upset about their loss.
- Residents in mobile homes, even those with tie-downs, should seek safe shelter elsewhere at the first sign of severe weather. Those structures are more vulnerable to damage from high winds than traditional homes.

• Never try to outrun a tornado. If you see a funnel cloud or hear a tornado warning issued on the radio or by siren, get out of your vehicle and seek a safe structure or lie down in a low

Steps taken now can lessen losses following damage

HERALD Staff Report

March marks the beginning of tornado season in Texas, but the Big Spring area has already experienced some severe weather that included tornado watches and alerts in and around the area.

When tornadoes strike they really don't care whether one's prized possessions have been destroyed or whether the items were covered by insurance or not.

There are, however, steps to take that would make those times of tragedy go a little smoother.

One of the things you can do is document your possessions now with a personal home inventory.

Insurance agents recommend you take the following steps:

- Make a list. Make a list of the contents of your home on paper. After a storm, it's virtually impossible to remember to remember all the things you've bought over the years, particularly when you're upset about a loss.
- Take photographs of your home's contents. A photograph of each room can help tremendously in determining the full magnitude of your loss. There's an old saying, a picture says a thousand words. It's true.
- Videotape your possessions. While you videotape

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area with your hands covering the back of your head and neck; keep alert for flash floods.

The public should also remember that tornadoes can toss cars and large trucks around like toys.

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees Carmello Rieta, Terry Sims and Paul Locklear served up hamburgers, burritos, fajitas and other goodies to customers at the Wal-Mart Supercenter on Saturday in an effort to raise funds for the local Special Olympics program.

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OBITUARIES

Bobby Ray Williams

Graveside service for Bobby Ray Williams, 40, Big Spring, was 11 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. R.T. Havener, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating.



Mr. Williams died Thursday, March 16, at St. Mary's Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, following a long illness.

He was born on March 10, 1960, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident. Mr. Williams worked for Robinson Drilling and Patterson Drilling Companies.

He is survived by: one son, Zachary Williams of Mt. Pleasant; one daughter, Hollie Williams of Mt. Pleasant; his parents, Charles and Erlane Williams of Big Spring; two sisters, Debra Kuykendall and Cathy Williams, both of Big Spring; his maternal grandmother, Lora Stoudt of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association; 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A; Lubbock; 79424, or First Assembly of God Church; P.O. Box 911; Big Spring; 79721. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home

Joel K. (Flannel) Carter Jr.

Joel K. (Flannel) Carter Jr., 78, Big Spring, died Saturday, March 18, 2000, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center following a long illness.



Graveside service was 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dianne Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

He was born Nov. 9, 1921, in Greensboro, N.C. He was the son of Julia Denny Carter and Joel K. Carter Sr. He was raised in Danville, Va. He was

a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He joined the Virginia National Guard in 1939. In 1940, the unit was activated and he served until 1945, in the European Theater as a tail gunner in the Army Air Corps. Following World War II, he received his Bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina. He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1950. He was recalled to active duty in the Korean War. Following the war, he worked for Shell Oil Company in Midland as a land man from 1954 to 1956. In 1956, he returned to active duty in the Air Force as a Staff Judge Advocate. He also served as a judge of the first and highest Air Force Court of Military Review in Washington, D.C. His military career included serving at Webb Air Force Base (coming here in 1952), England, Turkey, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam (twice), Washington, D.C., Good Fellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, and Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio. He retired in June of 1976, having served 36 years, 7 months and 21 days. He was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church in Danville, Va., and a member of the Air Force Retired Judge Advocates Association.

He is survived by: his wife, Sue Carter of Big Spring, whom he married Dec. 9, 1972; one brother, Charles Carter of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Julia Sagoci of Houston, and Anne Worsley of Danville, Va.; one aunt, Mary Wilson of Danville, Va.; several nieces and nephews including Kirby Brown, II of San Francisco, Calif., and Steve Ray of Dallas.

Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Terry, O.F. Priest, G.C. Broughton, J.D. Nelson, R.H. Weaver, Bill Bell, Roy Crim, Wally Slate, Aubrey Weaver, Kent Morgan and Kimball Guthrie.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church; P.O. Box 2222; Big Spring; 79721. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Doris Pike Guthrie

Doris Pike Guthrie, 93, of Merkel, died on Sunday, March 19, 2000, in a Loraine nursing home. Graveside funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.



Doris was born on July 7, 1906, in Blossom Prairie. She moved to Merkel with her family in 1910. She married C.W. Guthrie in 1930, in Merkel, and they moved to Big Spring, in 1935. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1973. She lived in Big Spring until returning to Merkel in 1985. Mrs. Guthrie was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors included: a son and daughter-in-law, Kimble and Sue Guthrie of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Stewart Thompson of Navasota; three grandchildren, Will Guthrie of Big Spring, Kate Nelson of Loraine and Brain Perry of Bryan; three great-grandchildren, Andrea Neslon of Loraine, Kimberly Guthrie of Mertzon and Cy Perry of Bryan; and one sister, Gertie Lou Hunt of Red Oak.

Mrs. Guthrie was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kim Guthrie, in 1981.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Orven E. Wells

Rosary for Orven E. Wells, 79, Big Spring, will be 8 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2000, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mr. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Wells died Saturday, March 18, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born April 3, 1920, at Mineral Wells. He lived most of his life in Brownwood, and the San Diego, Calif., area. He lived in Big Spring since 1993, coming from Brownwood. He was a retired barber. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the Pacific. He participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He married Leona Carkoski March 9, 1942, at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Diego, Calif.

He is survived by: his wife, Leona Wells of Big Spring; one son, Joseph D. Wells of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one daughter, Frances Jacobson of Ossining, N.Y.; two sisters, Arvilla Jackson of Soulsbyville, Calif. and Arrellia Knaak of Houston; two grandchildren, Leslie Alexis Wells of Portland, Ore.; Nelson Andrews Wells of Thousand Oaks, Calif. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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The cost is free to patients and their attendants.

"The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors," said Veach.

Transportation will be provided for those wishing to attend the camp.

For more information or to volunteer at the camp or make a donation, call Veach at (915)683-2405.

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gram." She also said the new "Rick Management Academy Worker's Compensation Overview" will offer classes for employers that cover a broad range of work place safety issues - from back safety to crop duster safety.

Clients of the Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund are being encouraged to attend specific courses, but the program is open to the public.

"Most of the classes will be taught at Howard College, but some of them may be offered at different locations, depending on the equipment we'll need in order to teach the safety course," Stout explained.

A special Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) course will be offered May 3-4, covering policies, procedures and standards of construction safety and health principles.

"HAZWOPER" and H2S safety courses are also being planned.

"We'll also offer ergonomics, which teaches proper working position so an employee doesn't suffer a job-related injury," Stout added. "We'll have classes on proper lifting and fork lift safety and proper keyboarding positions."

Cost for the overview course

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is \$10, and the OSHA course fee will be \$15. To register for classes contact Stout's office at 264-5171.

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they wanted our input before they decided what to do. They go our input all right ... all negative. The people and the local elected officials of our area are overwhelmingly against it, but the Air Force is ignoring the people and coming over us anyway. It's outrageous."

Frank Bond, a Santa Fe, N.M., attorney who has been hired to represent HEPA, said the Air Force will be challenged.

The Air Force was scheduled to announce their location of the site this month, but concerns from Lubbock airport officials have delayed the decision.

The Air Force has said it needs new training areas, stating that the current process requires B-1 and B-52 bombers to fly from Dyess AFB in Abilene and Barksdale AFB in Shreveport, La., to as far away as Nevada for maneuvers.

The other alternatives are sites in West Texas and north-east New Mexico, as well as an option to drop the initiative.

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The safest place to be during a tornado is underground, preferably under something sturdy like a work bench. If there's no basement or cellar in your home, a small room in the middle of the house like a bathroom or a closet is best. The more walls between you and the outside, the better.

What's more, everyone should know the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning.

A tornado watch simply means that conditions are favorable for tornadoes to develop. A tornado warning means that a tornado has actually been sighted.

When a watch is in effect, you can take certain precautions to lessen the danger, but when a tornado warning has been issued on the radio or by siren, seek shelter immediately.

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your home's contents, talk about your possessions. Identify make and model numbers, and serial numbers on stereos, TVs, VCRs and the like.

Save receipts for major purchases. Pictures and videotapes are supplements to receipts.

Store your home inventory record (list, pictures and video) away from your home, such as at your workplace or in a safety deposit box.

An up-to-date home inventory lets you file your claim faster and more accurately, making it easier to settle your insurance claim.

Tornadoes are something that can't be prevented, but when they do come, we can make it easier on ourselves and others if we take the above steps to help during a time of crisis.

RECORDS

Average low 40
Record high 90 in 1995'
Record low 15 in 1965
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.14
Month's normal 0.89
Year to date 1.19

MARKETS

May cotton 61.75, down 94 points; April crude 29.85, down 106 points; cash hogs steady at 42 even; slaughter steers steady at 71 even; April lean hog futures 62.77, up 10 points; April live cattle futures 72.32, up 40 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available at press time.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

• EUSEBIO SAIZ, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• DEE CERDA, 80, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while license was suspended.

• JENEVA MIRELES, 33, of 206 Dixie, was arrested on Martin County warrants.

• STEVEN O'BRIEN, 38, of 1609 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• JOE TORRES, 35, no address given, was arrested on a charge of violating a protective order.

• EDWARD GUERRERO, 21, of 1401 Mt. Vernon, was arrested on a charge of hindering police.

• FRANCISCO GUERRERO, 19, of 1401 Mt. Vernon, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

• OLLIE PORRAS JR., no age given, of San Angelo, was arrested on San Angelo Warrants.

• JESSICA RANGEL, 19, of 1707 Purdue, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• PATRICIA MARTINEZ, 20, of 1401 Mt. Vernon, was arrested on a charge of hindering police.

• ISMAEL HOLGUIN, 32, of Stanton, was arrested on a charge of violating a protective order.

• ALBERT CONTRERAS, 19, of 1102 Lamar, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• FRANCIS AMAYA, 40, was arrested on a charge of hindering police.

• BRUZUELA SALVADOR, no age given and address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• TOMMY BOBO, 42, of 2811 Sanderson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CLIFFORD HART, 36, of 3239 Drexel, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JESSE EVANS, 37, of Mineral Well, was arrested on a charge of driving while license was invalid.

• THEFT was reported in the 300 block of Gregg, in the 1700 block of Marcy, at Moss Lake, in the 700 block of Birdwell, in the 2300 block of Wasson.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of Owens.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of West Sixth, in the 1001 block of Birdwell.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of Edwards.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

FRIDAY
4:49 a.m. - 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:16 a.m. - SMMC, patient transferred to residence.

11:29 a.m. - SMMC, patient transferred to Lubbock.

2:09 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:20 p.m. - MM 190, I-20, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:47 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

7:50 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:39 p.m. - VAMC, patient transferred to residence.

SATURDAY
9:14 a.m. - 2200 block Gregg, dumpster fire, fire was extinguished.

10:16 a.m. - 3200 block Auburn, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:12 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Lubbock.

12:46 p.m. - 1300 block Birdwell, automobile fire, fire was extinguished.

2:12 p.m. - SMMC, patient transferred to residence.

2:32 p.m. - 1800 block Main, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:04 p.m. - 2300 block Wasson, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:43 p.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:53 p.m. - 1400 East 18, medical call, patient refused service.

SUNDAY
8:30 p.m. - 1600 block East 4, structure fire, fire was extinguished.

10:11 a.m. - 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:12 a.m. - 1000 block Northwest 3, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:24 a.m. - 100 block Algeria, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:26 p.m. - 1300 block Lamar, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:20 p.m. - 1700 block Scurry, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:46 p.m. - 1600 block Nolan, medical call, patient refused service.

6:12 p.m. - Birdwell and I-20, trauma call, patient transported to VAMC.

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KILLEEN (AP) weapons have been infrared video has ed - and now the task of reviewing begins.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-42183
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With field test finished, Davidians, government now beginning analysis

KILLEEN (AP) — The weapons have been fired, the infrared video has been recorded — and now the painstaking task of reviewing the data begins. Federal officials and the Branch Davidians who are suing the government for wrongful death in the 1993 Waco siege are sifting through the results of an elaborate field test which may resolve whether federal agents fired at sect members during the standoff's last hour.

Representatives of sect members were also to discuss preliminary findings today from Sunday's high-stakes demonstration at a Texas military base.

The nonpublic field test, ordered by the federal judge presiding over the Davidians' lawsuit, was designed to determine whether the Forward Looking Infrared camera is capable of detecting people, debris heated by exhaust from tanks, sunlight reflections and, of course, gunfire.

Infrared experts from both sides are comparing test footage with the FBI's 1993 tape to determine whether muzzle blasts fired during the test have similar thermal signatures.

The government presented its side early today in a repeatedly delayed news conference, contending that initial analysis of the evidence helps show FBI sharpshooters did not open fire on sect members.

"We have now completed a preliminary review of the materials that were provided to us today from the test at Fort Hood and while this was a preliminary examination — we will obviously be doing a much more detailed examination of the results — but we are very pleased with the results we have seen so far," said U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford, one of the government's lead lawyers in ongoing Branch Davidian litigation.

Even before Sunday's choreographed simulation — complete with aircraft equipped with infrared cameras, military personnel firing weapons and tanks rolling — the government had insisted that its forces fired no shots on the siege's final day. That's when the FBI launched a tear-gassing operation designed to end the 51-day standoff.

"There are some particular matters that we think are important in confirming our position," said Bradford. "And we believe we will clearly demonstrate that through the

Man in abusive relationship also fights others' disbelief

DEAR ABBY: Finally, someone was willing to point out that women can be as abusive as men. The letter I'm referring to came from "Worried Mother in Oregon." When I read the "15 Reasons to Leave Your Lover, Warning Signs of an Abusive Personality," I was disappointed, but not surprised. You have no idea how many men are in abusive relationships. People assume that women can never be as violent or controlling as men. It's even harder to believe if the man is much bigger than the woman.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Because of my ex-wife, I lost my dream job and several friends. This woman had kicked, punched, choked and scratched me. She had thrown things at me in the middle of the night. Possessions of mine were destroyed or tossed outside. I never wanted to fight with her. If there was a problem, I tried to communicate by talking things out. She preferred to hit or verbally assault me.

I tried to leave several times so I could cool down and the children wouldn't have to see any more violence. My wife would stop me by blocking the door or threatening to call the police. If one of us did call the police, I was always the one who had to leave.

Because I believe so strongly in family and having two parents in the house, I kept coming back. Things only got worse. I tried to convince my wife, whom I still cared about, to go to counseling with me. She refused, saying I was the one who needed help.

Well, I got the help I needed — my dignity and self-worth are returning and I'm finally out of the situation. However, the problem remains unsolved because she still wants to control what I do with my children and the time I have with them. Since I will not allow her to do this, she has become more desperate and volatile.

I pressed charges when she hit me while I was picking up the children. The police would not take her to jail; they just talked to her. This is the main reason why you do not hear much about men who are abused. If we hit a woman, we automatically get a ride to jail. Unless you have it on camera, with 20 witnesses and the judge present, a woman can do what she wants.

For men in abusive relationships, all I can say is, "Get out as fast as you can. It will take time to heal, but you'll be much better off." — THE

OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

DEAR OTHER SIDE: No one — male or female — should raise a hand in anger toward the other. Since your wife seems to have such poor control of her anger, it concerns me that your children are in her care. If incidents of female-to-male violence are not being taken seriously, I'm stating for the record that police should have further training to help them to deal evenhandedly with abuse by both sexes.

DEAR ABBY: Please advise your readers to take the time to get the telephone number of an emergency animal clinic before they need it.

Tonight my neighbor's dog was hit by a car. Valuable time was saved because she had the telephone number of an after-hours emergency animal clinic programmed into her cell phone. Luckily, I also had a card for the clinic with a map and directions on the back.

When an accident occurs, moments count. A moment of preparation now could save a precious life later. — A.J. WARE, ATLANTA

DEAR A.J.: That's a terrific suggestion, and I'm pleased to pass it along to my pet-owning and animal-loving readers. Consider it added insurance against the unexpected.

P.S. It's also a good idea, when traveling with your pet, to take along its vaccination and medical records. In case of an emergency, the vet will need them.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 21:

Make the most of opportunities that fall into your lap this year; many will come from out of the blue. You pull the wild card — anything and everything can happen! Friends and networking are instrumental to your success. Aim for what you want. Stay dire cted. If you are single, relationships are very important this year. You will want a friendship as well as an emotional tie. You are likely to meet someone special through friends. If attached, you get frequent surprises from your mate. Learn when to defer and when not to. Caring flows if you remain open to feedback. LIBRA always has a different point of view.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** The unexpected occurs with a friend. You're unconventional and full of surprises; others present different points of view. Fortunately, you don't get stuck in thinking that things have to go a certain way. Tonight: Allow another to make the call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Dig into work, and flow with change and unpredictability. You accomplish a lot as long as you don't have a rigid game plan. Your ability to flex and move breeds success. Bosses are unpredictable, and you'll need to manage their energy. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** An unexpected change promotes creativity and allows you to use your imagination. Tap into your resources, knowing full well what you want from an important relationship. A surprise encounter can develop into a lot more. Are you ready? Tonight: Add more fun to your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** An associate makes you laugh and adds to the levity of different situations. Dig into work; discuss the implications of a long-term project. Work with others. Consider a home office or another type of investment. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Allow greater flexibility into your life. You'll be a lot happier, and communication will flourish. Working with others becomes a snap. Another might sometimes irritate you with his temperament. Choose to enjoy his unpredictable behavior instead! Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Get feedback from others. Financial matters flourish. Stay ahead of changes. Be willing to learn and let go of what hasn't worked, especially in your professional life. Examine your financial long-term goals and those within a partnership. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You are a force that is difficult to stop. You know what you want and will be

most ingenious in making it happen. You intrigue a new friend or a special loved one. Do not minimize the importance of a partnership. Honor an established tie. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** You could be rattled by a boss or parent. Think about the different points of view that are being presented. Yours might not be the only valid one. Question whether there is a right and wrong, or if present issues revolve around individual differences. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Aim for what you want, knowing that anything is possible. This conviction will take you in new directions. Be willing to break patterns and take different paths than others take. Friends play a significant role in present decisions. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** All eyes turn to you. Make solid decisions, knowing what you want. Let your sense of humor come into play. Your luck with money is akin to a roller coaster ride right now. Take responsibility. Make decisions for the long run. Tonight: Make a must appear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You work better with others when you detach and take an overview. Many attempt to get your attention, but you have your own unique filtering system. Make calls; reach out for those at a distance. Learning doesn't have to be through formal education. Seek information. Tonight: Where the music is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your instincts could take you in a new direction. Visualize what you want. Think through a question carefully. Your sense of what is appropriate plays into an important partnership decision. Schedule a lunch meeting. Tonight: Take a hard look at tax es and financial well-being.

BORN TODAY Actor Matthew Broderick (1962), actor Timothy Dalton (1946), actor Gary Oldman

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Clinton's Bangladesh visit curbed due to Secret Service's concerns

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — President Clinton, his travels in Bangladesh curbed by security concerns, offered encouragement for a young democracy and a multimillion dollar aid package today, declaring "no one should believe that poverty is destiny."

The first American president to visit the 29-year-old, flood-prone nation, Clinton saluted political activity here as "vigorous ... and I hope it will be peaceful."

Clinton brought with him a package that included food aid, assistance for clean energy projects and incentives to keep children out of factories and in school in one of the world's poorest countries.

In a meeting with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Clinton focused on Bangladesh's potential energy riches, of considerable interest to the United States. Hasina said she hoped the United States would accelerate the opening of its market to textiles — by far her country's main export to America — but gained no commitment from the president.

His visit occurred under extremely tight security. Soldiers with rifles stood alongside the Dhaka airport runway when Clinton's plane came in, and more soldiers lined the route into town.

Just hours before starting the daylong trip to Bangladesh, the White House canceled a 20-mile side trip to the village of Joypura on the advice of the Secret Service. The White House cited a "credible" threat of danger from flying over dense, unguarded forest and

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: MRS. L. M. WINFREY and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or ten upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit:
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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$239.94, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiff, against MRS. L. M. WINFREY, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 28 day of FEBRUARY, 2000, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MRS. L. M. WINFREY, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-99-02-04498 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
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OUR VIEWS

Ag Expo will be chance to thank area's producers

The importance agriculture plays in the Crossroads Area's economy will become visibly clear this week when some 500 local farmers and ranchers attend the annual Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Slated to begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, the exposition will feature numerous exhibits and seminars specifically designed to be of interest to agribusinesses not only in Howard County, but producers in Glasscock, Martin, Scurry and Borden counties as well.

Perhaps more importantly, however, the day's activities will include the 27th annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon set for noon in the coliseum's East Room.

The luncheon is not only a forum for recognizing the county's producer of the year, but an opportunity for us to show appreciation to the area's farmers and ranchers for doing business in our community.

While local businesses have traditionally been at the forefront of this recognition effort, each of us should recognize that the area's farmers and ranchers play a much more important role than just spending their money with local firms.

Every one of us, regardless of our chosen profession, benefits from of farmers and ranchers.

These producers are, after all, the people we depend on to grow our food and produce the fibers that clothe us.

Every bite of food we eat and virtually every piece of clothing we wear can be attributed to the efforts of farmers and ranchers, and that's something each of us should remember — not only on Thursday, but each and every day.

But we do have an opportunity Thursday to make it very clear that we do recognize the importance in our lives.

Tickets for the luncheon, which will be catered by Al and Son's Barbecue, are priced at \$7 each and available at the door.

We hope to see you there.

OTHER VIEWS

It didn't take a news flash to let people know gas prices have gone up. All they had to do was drive to the nearest filling station.

After recovering from shock, some may wonder why this is happening. Others wonder how far it will go. With predictions calling for regular gas to be selling for \$1.89 to \$2 a gallon by summer, they may not have long to wait to find out.

This is simple capitalism at work. When there was an oil glut and the price per barrel fell to about \$11, consumers reaped the benefit. Now, with production being held back by OPEC, we are seeing drastic price increases because demand is outstripping the supply. But it also may be a sign that we have relied too

long on an overheated economy that is now in for an adjustment.

Some have predicted higher gas prices won't affect people purchasing larger, gas-guzzling vehicles or curtail movement in our mobile society. But, it's doubtful they've seen fuel prices at their highest — yet.

Whether the current gasoline shortage has long-term effects remains to be seen, but it's certain to force some to cut back on traveling or, at the very least, force folks to spend more on fuel and less on other things.

It also could well be gasoline price hikes will be the catalyst that causes our overheated economy to cool down. ...

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How one can assess foreign policy initiatives

There is an easy way to assess foreign-policy initiatives such as making defense commitments or sending American troops on foreign missions.

First of all, determine the objective. Then ask yourself these two questions: Would I be willing to die to achieve this objective? Would I be content to see my children die to achieve this objective? If the answers are no, then oppose it.

For God's sake, don't be one of those armchair generals who is perfectly willing to see other people die and suffer for his delusions of grandeur. If there is a disgusting spectacle, it is a stay-at-home, pseudomacho character uttering warlike words for other people's sons and daughters to carry out. Americans have been subject-

ed to a century's worth of imperial bravo sierra. Many are convinced that Americans must solve the world's problems, be the world's policeman and be the world's rich uncle. It's time Americans woke up from this trance and put into office people who will concern themselves with the American nation and the American people. We should have a policy not of "America First" but a policy of "America First, Last and Always."

The great irony is that if America actually did adopt a policy of what the imperialists call isolationism, our stock in the eyes of the world would go up. Our interference in the internal affairs of other sovereign nations breeds only hatred. Our taking sides in disputes between nations breeds only hatred. Our blustering and threatening and randomly bombing or invading other nations breeds only hatred.

When America did actually follow George Washington's advice — isolationism — Americans could travel the world in safety and hear nothing but good things about their country.

Isolationism really means that America pursues commerce and friendship with all nations, showing no favoritism at all, while refraining from involving itself in the quarrels of foreign nations.

Iranians hate us today for the very sound reason that we, acting through the CIA, overthrew their democratically elected government back in the 1950s, installed an Iranian dictator and for decades backed him in all his repressive measures. Oil companies, banks and weapons makers profited from that deal. The American people did not.

Even today there are people in Washington proposing to turn America into a fascist state in the name of protecting us from terrorism. The only way to protect the American people from terrorism is to halt the policies that create terrorism. It is America's imperialistic foreign policy that creates terrorism. Nothing else.

An imperial government always wants "enemies at the gate" in order to justify its

heavy taxation and repression of the rights of its own people. If there are no enemies at the gate, the imperial government will create them.

Americans need to defend the revolution — our own American Revolution that created a republic, not a centralized, imperialistic government. Empires always collapse because they inevitably overextend themselves. Anyone who thinks that America can rule the world with an overinflated stock market, a \$5 trillion debt, a 300-ship Navy and a 10-division army had better hit library stacks in the history section.

I would love to see a constitutional amendment forbidding our armed forces from engaging in hostilities without a declaration of war by Congress.

In recent decades, U.S. presidents have treated the armed forces as if they were a bunch of mercenaries. They have even been placed under the command of foreigners, something no American president should ever allow. God restore and save the Republic.



CHARLEY REESE

STATISTICAL SAMPLING

Of painting churches and tomato cans

Once, about a million years ago, I was in the sign-painting business. It was only for a brief, beleaguered millisecond that I seldom think about.

I don't paint, never did, but my former husband could. I was a gofer. We rented a ratty space in an abandoned storefront in a small town and set about trying to supplement our reporters' salaries.

The first job to walk through the door was a pastor who wanted a sign for his new church. Actually, he didn't want a sign, but letters, individually cut from wood, then painted and attached to a brick building. I think the word "congregational" was in the name somewhere.

It took forever. We took great pains to use a special glue that promised to hold forever, on any surface, and strung the fresh white letters against the brick. Then we stood back to admire our hard work.

After that first job, and maybe one other, we quit the sign-painting business and moved to another town. We went back to painting word

pictures. Those letters soon fell from the church wall, one by one. Each time a letter dropped, the preacher wrote us an angry, venomous note, charging we had planned to sabotage the sign the same way a mad bomber might plant staggered time bombs. He didn't want replacement letters or a refund. He wanted to perfect his harangue.

(I would tell you that nasty man's name, which I'll never forget, but he is dead now. May he EST N EACE.)

I thought about my sign-painting career, of all things, while passing through Havana recently. I had been in South Georgia, talking to tornado victims, and eventually dipped down 20 miles or so farther, into the beautiful burg called Havana.

The northern part of Florida's Gadsden County once was prosperous shade-tobacco country. They say tobacco grown in the shade has superior color and texture, the better to wrap a fat cigar. Havana, of course, was named for the Cuban capital.

Havana now is known for its antique stores and trendy artists and balmy beauty, replete with palm trees. Everybody here is looking more to the future than the past. Nikki Beare, who runs an antique book and print store, says Havana only recently formed a historical society. "A fire in 1916 practically took out the entire town," she

says. Later the shade-tobacco trade wilted. So Havana is a forward-looking cat with at least a few more lives.

One particular building, the former Havana Canning Co., circa 1934, caught my eye. For three decades it was a cannery, but now it houses an antiques mall and a specialty-food-bottling enterprise.

But on the outside wall of the old Havana cannery was some of the prettiest sign-painting work I've ever seen, and the images included a big can of tomatoes.

The work that one can must have required. It looked so real you wanted to punch open the top and make soup. I took pictures of all the sign painter's larger-than-life cans — there were several — but I kept coming back to those tomatoes. They made me think of eventual summer, of ripening gardens, of spaghetti, of Paul Newman, of nice things.

Evocative images are a sign painter's most valuable tool. And nothing evokes good times like something you love to eat. I called to ask who painted the sign. I wanted to give him or her credit in print, which sign painters rarely get.

The owner wasn't around, and none of his employees could remember who'd done the work. Somebody local, one said.

That deft painter triumphed with old brick as a canvas, with letters that might fade but won't fall. I hope the job paid well.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Mallard Fullmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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IN BRIEF

Lady Hawks runners-up at Arizona tournament

Howard College's Lady Hawks put in an exhausting day Saturday, paying five games at Pima Junior College's Aztec Classic in Tucson, Ariz.

When they were through, however, they'd walked away as the tournament's runner-up to 12-time national champion Central Arizona.

The Lady Hawks suffered a 7-2 loss to the nation's top-ranked team in the championship game.

Having not been seeded following a 2-2 showing in pool play, the Lady Hawks were the only team in Saturday's field forced to play five games.

Howard opened the day with a 13-0 romp over Grand Rapids, Mich.; pounded Lamar (Colo.) 12-2; beat Colby (Kan.) College 10-9, coming from eight runs down; and then beat Cloud (Kan.) College 9-2 to reach the title game.

Lady Hawks Teresa Johnson, Josie Rosovich and DeShaun Drake earned spots on the all-tournament team.

Now 20-17 on the season, the Lady Hawks will play host to UT-Permian Basin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

Howard's Burrow wins bareback riding at NMJC

Howard College's Matt Burrow chalked up his second straight 72-point ride during the short go-round of the New Mexico Junior College Rodeo in Hobbs, N.M., Saturday evening to win the overall title in bareback competition.

Ben Cook was the only other Howard College rodeo team member that managed to place in his event, his 71-point ride in the short go of the bull riding leaving him fourth in the round and in the average.

The Hawks' Todd Loesch and Cody Griffin managed to reach the short program in steer wrestling and saddle bronc riding, respectively, but Loesch wound up with a 15-second run and Griffin was bucked off on his final ride.

Today is sign-up deadline for YMCA roller hockey

The deadline for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 to register to play roller hockey in this year's YMCA league is today.

Players must provide their own equipment and the registration fee is \$25 for those who are not YMCA members and \$20 for basic members.

League play is slated to begin the week of April 3.

For more information, call Pete Thiry at 267-8234.

Bad day leads Indians' Langston to call it quits

Mark Langston had a bad game for the final time.

The four-time All-Star allowed four runs in the seventh inning of the Cleveland Indians' 10-9 loss to the Kansas City Royals on Sunday, giving up a three-run homer to Mike Sweeney.

Langston then borrowed a cell phone from teammate Chuck Finley and called his wife to tell her he is retiring after 16 seasons in the major leagues.

"It's a relief from the standpoint I know I gave it my all, but the sadness is leaving what you love," said Langston, who allowed 12 earned runs in nine innings during six appearances this spring.

ON THE AIR

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9:30 p.m. — Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns, TBS, Ch. 11.

Sixth-ranked Lady Raiders face No. 22 Tulane in second round

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech's good defense might be the sixth-ranked team's best offense against No. 22 Tulane in the second round of the NCAA Midwest Tournament tonight.

"I don't know that we can outscore them," Tech Coach Marsha Sharp said of the sixth-seeded Green Wave, who beat Vermont 65-60 Saturday to advance to the second round of NCAA competition. "We may have to limit their touches on offense to outscore them."

"I don't think there is any question that they want to have (Grace) Daley be the center of everything and for Burse to have some good looks at the basket."

Throughout the season, Daley and Burse have been the team's leading scorers. Daley has scored 21.3 points per game and 30 on Saturday against Vermont. Team center, 6'5" Janell Burse,

has averaged 19.9 points per game, despite the seven points Vermont held her to in the tournament's first round.

"I felt like my main problem was not moving a lot," Burse said. "I felt like I was standing more than I should have and watching what was going on around me. I have to be in a position where I'm not watching the game, but being a part of it."

Tulane coach Lisa Stockton says she doesn't know what happened to her star player Saturday, but is glad the team eventually overcame Vermont's defensive attack that held Daley to nine points during the second period after she scored an explosive 21 points during the game's first half.

"The key to our success has been Janell and Grace," Stockton said Sunday. "One thing that has been really

key for Grace has been Janell."

Daley said the only way the Green Wave (25-6) will be able to beat Tech (26-4) if they perform like they did Saturday is if the Lady Raiders come out in "some unknown alien form."

"It is just a matter of not letting that happen in the first place," she said. "We are exactly where we want to be and where we should be. I think both teams like to run and we feed off that. If we cut that down and our game flourishes then we should come out on top."

The Lady Raiders are just as confident they will be the ones to advance to the semifinals after an 83-54 victory over Tennessee Tech in first round play.

"I think any time you come out and have a good game like we did last night that helps you and hopefully you can carry it over and use it to your advan-

tage," Tech guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies said. "I think offense is something we knew we really had to work on down the line. We knew that was something that was our weakness and we wanted to work on it and make it our strength."

A good defense with the right amount of offense will be necessary to defeat Tulane, Sharp said.

"We'll see if we can't come up with an attack that is good for us," she said. "We have to take away their strengths, but we also can't give away our strengths in order to do that."

"Obviously, Grace Daley is one of the best guards in the nation and they have a nice supporting cast around her," Sharp said. "You're not going to steal the basketball from Grace. You are going to have to contain her."



The ball pops out of Big Spring shortstop Amy Jackson's glove as she prepares to tag Monahans' Crystal Dominguez (11) during the fifth inning of the Lady Steers' 3-2 win over the Lady Lobos last week. The Lady Steers return to District 5-4A play at 5 p.m. Tuesday when they travel to San Angelo and face Lake View's Maidens.

Tiger finds a new way to win at Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The thrilling playoff in Hawaii. The spectacular comeback in Pebble Beach. By those standards, Tiger Woods' victory in the Bay Hill Invitational was a snoozer.

That doesn't mean it was any less spectacular.

Going head-to-head against the No. 4 player in the world, Woods put on a clinic Sunday and whipped Davis Love III by four strokes, matching Woods' largest margin of victory since his 12-stroke romp in the 1997 Masters.

"Remember how he used to grade himself? He about an A-minus right now, every week," said Love, who also finished four back in the Tour Championship. "I might go next week and shoot 15-under and win, but he's been doing it week after week after week."

"Mentally, right now, he's got the advantage."

Woods has more than that. Even with a tight swing, he still hits it farther than most — 36 yards longer than Love on one hole. He has a 2-iron that he

rips off the tee with alarming precision and the distance of most players' driver. He has control of his distance with his approach shots. He has a short game to die for.

No wonder he has so many victories, 18 overall in a career that began just under four years ago, and 10 of those coming since in the last 10 months. What Woods really wants is another green jacket, and that will have to wait a couple of weeks.

But he is certainly headed in the right direction.

Woods didn't make a bogey in the final 34 holes under tough, tricky winds at Bay Hill. He led by at least two strokes from start to finish and wound up with a 2-under 70, a serviceable score that turned out to be all he needed.

"I think I'm heading in the right direction for Augusta," Woods said. "Hopefully, my game is peaking towards that. Hopefully, next week I'll have some signs that I'm actually playing a little bit better."

That can't be good news for the rest of the tour.

Woods now has won 10 times in his last 16 PGA Tour events, and he has won 23.7 percent of his starts since turning pro in August 1996. He also hasn't finished lower than 18th in a stroke-play event in a year.

"It's a lot of fun to go out there and compete and know that you have a chance to win the tournament," Woods said.

He speaks from experience.

It was the 13th consecutive time on tour, and 15th time around the world, that Woods had at least a share of the 54-hole lead and went on to win. It also was the third straight time since November he faced Love and experienced little pressure.

Of course, Woods had a lot to do with that.

"I figured if I could go out there and stay away from the big number and just make a lot of pars, that would put a little pressure on Davis," Woods said.

Love started the day two strokes behind and never got any closer.

Tyler wins NJCAA women's title, Grayson wins third-place game

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — Jessica Guild scored 16 points and twin sister Nicole had five assists and four steals as Tyler (Texas) beat Southwestern Illinois 57-39 Saturday night to win its first national junior college championship.

Tyler (34-2) played a stifling defense that forced 23 turnovers and held Southwestern Illinois to 15 second-half points.

Tyler took control from the opening tipoff behind Aimee Michelson, who scored the Apache Ladies' first 10 points en route to a 12-2 lead.

Southwestern Illinois (32-4) had surprisingly advanced to the championship game by beating favored Central Arizona in the quarterfinals and Grayson County, Texas, in the semifinals. The Dutchwomen did it with defense, particularly a 1-3-1 zone defense.

But Tyler's quick start Saturday forced Southwestern Illinois to come out of its zone.

"They're able to adjust. We were able to combat their zone, and when they went to a man-to-man, I felt a whole lot more comfortable."

The second half belonged to Tyler's defense as Southwestern Illinois shot just 24 percent.

Michelson scored 12 points before fouling out and Jessica and Nicole Guild were named the tournament's twin-most valuable players.

Leah Frierson led Southwestern Illinois with seven points. Peaches Anderson, the Dutchwomen's spark plug, showed the fatigue of playing all but one minute of the tournament by finishing with just two points.

Tyler controlled the first half after taking its early lead. Southwestern Illinois got as close as four points at 23-19, but Tyler quickly answered with an 8-0 run to match its biggest lead of the half at 12. The Apache Ladies led 33-24 at halftime.

Sheila Lambert scored 30 points as Grayson County,

Texas, beat Northeastern Oklahoma A&M 79-63 for third place.

The Vikings (36-1), coming off a last-second semifinal loss to Southwestern Illinois, took an 11-2 lead and never let up.

"I was really concerned about how our kids were going to come back emotionally after that last-second defeat last evening," said Grayson coach Bill Brock. "I don't know why I had that concern. We've come back from all kinds of situations the last two years."

Grayson built a 40-29 halftime advantage on 48 percent shooting from the field while limiting Northeastern Oklahoma (33-4) to 25 percent. Northeastern was just 12-of-23 on free throws in the half.

"Every time we went to the free-throw line, I felt like it was a bad deal for us," said NEO coach B.J. Smith. "Once free throws don't fall, it often starts a trend. If we could have made our free throws I felt we could have been in the game."

Wide-open tourney has several powers already on sideline

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mike Montgomery's blank look said it all.

"It's numbing to think the season is over," the Stanford coach said after the top-seeded Cardinal failed to reach the second week of the wide-open NCAA tournament.

A day after Wisconsin stunned top-seeded Arizona and Gonzaga upset second-seeded St. John's in the West Regional, the Cardinal dropped out with a 60-53 loss to North Carolina in the South.

Cincinnati, Temple, Ohio State and defending champion Connecticut also lost Sunday, and Duke needed a late basket and steal from freshman Carlos Boozer to avoid yet another shocker against Kansas.

Stanford's loss left the tournament with as many No. 10 seeds — Gonzaga and Seton Hall — as No. 1s — Duke and Michigan State.

Since seeding started in 1979, the only other time two No. 1s didn't reach the round of 16 was 1981, when DePaul and Oregon State failed to survive.

Injuries played a big role in Sunday's games.

Cincinnati couldn't overcome the loss of Kenyon Martin, and Connecticut was lost with Khalid El-Amin slowed by an ankle injury.

Martin, the All-American center who broke his leg in the Conference USA tournament, could only watch in despair as Tulsa beat second-seeded Cincinnati 69-61 in the South.

"It's hard when you can't help," Martin said. "It is a helpless feeling. It's very tough in this room right now. It's something that can't be explained in words."

With El-Amin hobbled, Tennessee beat Connecticut 65-51 in the South.

"I know that I bring the energy and demeanor to this team," the star point guard said. "And without me, we weren't able to go offensively like we are normally able to."

Seton Hall found a way to beat second-seeded Temple in the East after Shaheen Holloway, the hero of the Pirates' first-round victory over Oregon, injured his left ankle.

Ty Shine, Holloway's backup, hit the deciding 3-pointer with 18 seconds left in overtime as the Pirates beat the Owls 67-65.

"I just tried to step up when I saw him go down," said Shine, who had a career-high 26 points. "When I got into the game we were kind of down. I just wanted to provide a boost."

Seton Hall will play Oklahoma State on Friday in the regional semifinals in Syracuse, N.Y. Oklahoma State beat Pepperdine 75-67. In the other semifinal, Florida will play Duke, a 60-64 winner over Kansas. Florida beat Illinois 93-76.

In the South Regional in Austin, Texas, on Friday, North Carolina will play Tennessee. Tulsa will face sixth-seeded Miami, which beat third-seeded Ohio State 75-62.

The West and Midwest semifinals are Thursday. In the West in Albuquerque, N.M., Wisconsin will meet LSU, and Gonzaga will play Purdue. In the Midwest in Auburn Hills, Mich., Michigan State will be

matched against Syracuse, and Iowa State will face UCLA.

EAST REGIONAL

At Buffalo, N.Y.
Seton Hall 67,
Temple 65, OT

Shine was 7-for-11 from 3-point range, and Seton Hall finished with 15 3-pointers in 30 attempts.

Rimas Kaukenas added 18 points for the Pirates (23-9). Mark Karcher led Temple (27-6) with 27 points.

Temple coach John Chaney saw yet another season end without reaching his first Final Four.

"This team certainly had a lot more talent and a lot more depth than any team I've had, but your best team isn't always the team that wins," the 68-year-old coach said.

Oklahoma St. 75,
Pepperdine 67

Fredrik Jonzen scored 21 points as third-seeded Oklahoma State broke open a close game in the second half.

Joe Adkins added 18 points for the Cowboys (26-6). Brandon Armstrong led Pepperdine (25-9) with 19 points.

Pepperdine was 7-of-32 from 3-point range, while Oklahoma State made half of its 14 attempts.

At Winston-Salem, N.C.

Duke 69,
Kansas 64

Shane Battier had 21 points, eight rebounds and a career-high eight blocked shots for Duke (29-4) in a rematch of the Blue Devils' victory in the 1991 championship game.

Boozer made the go-ahead follow shot with 53.5 seconds left and stole Nick Bradford's pass 29 seconds later to help seal coach Mike Krzyzewski's 50th NCAA tournament victory.

Kirk Hinrich had 12 points for Kansas (24-10).

Florida 93,
Illinois 76

Freshman Brett Nelson had 16 points and three steals to help Florida advance to the final 16 for the second straight year.

The Gators (26-7) are 4-1 in the NCAA tournament under coach Billy Donovan, who succeeded Lon Kruger following his departure for Illinois four seasons ago.

Mike Miller led Florida with 19 points. Cory Bradford had 27 points for Illinois.

SOUTH REGIONAL

At Birmingham, Ala.
North Carolina 60,
Stanford 53

Freshman Joseph Forte hit two huge 3-pointers in the closing minutes for eighth-seeded North Carolina (20-13).

Forte finished with 17 points, sparking a decisive 10-0 run and punctuating his effort with a game-ending dunk.

Ed Cota added 10 assists, seven points and seven rebounds to help the Tar Heels record their 30th straight 20-victory season.

Tennessee 65,
Connecticut 51

Tony Harris scored 18 points as fourth-seeded Tennessee (26-6) took advantage of El-Amin's ankle injury.

El-Amin was largely ineffective for the Huskies (25-10).

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6:30	News (CC)	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Creatures ZOOMALOO	Lance Burton-Magician	News (CC) Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Sonadoras	Honey, We Shrunk Our-	Matt Houston (CC)	(20) Movie: Twists of Fate	Movie: Clay Pigeons (CC)	Movie: Against the Light of the Southwest	News John Hage	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	JAG (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Intimate Portrait (CC)	Tarnished Shield
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8:30	Burnings (CC)	Ally McBeal (CC)	Not for Our-selves Alone	World's Greatest	Raymond Becker (CC)	Burnings (CC)	Twenty One (CC)	Los Angeles Lakers at	Tres Mujeres	Mr. Magoo (CC)	Movie: Sins of Desire	Movie: Sins of Desire	Paradise Lost 2: Hoop Life	Revelations (CC)	Duane Sheriff Rebecca B.	Biography (CC)	Ultimate Guide	WWF War Zone (CC)	Farmclub.com	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Donna Yaklich Story	Paramedics	
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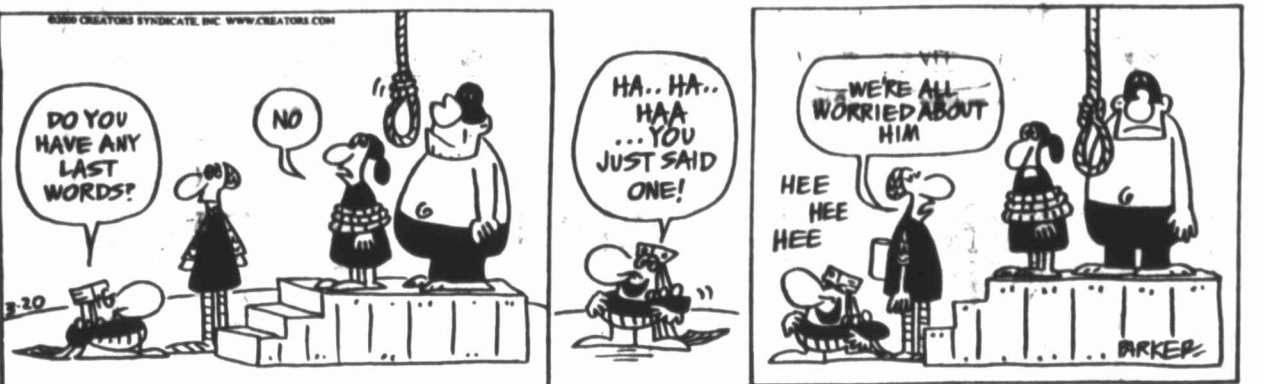
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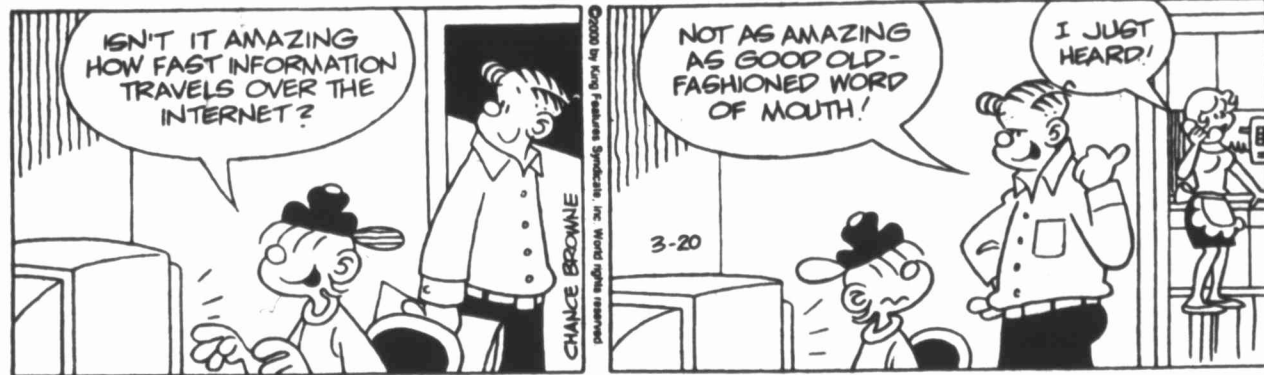
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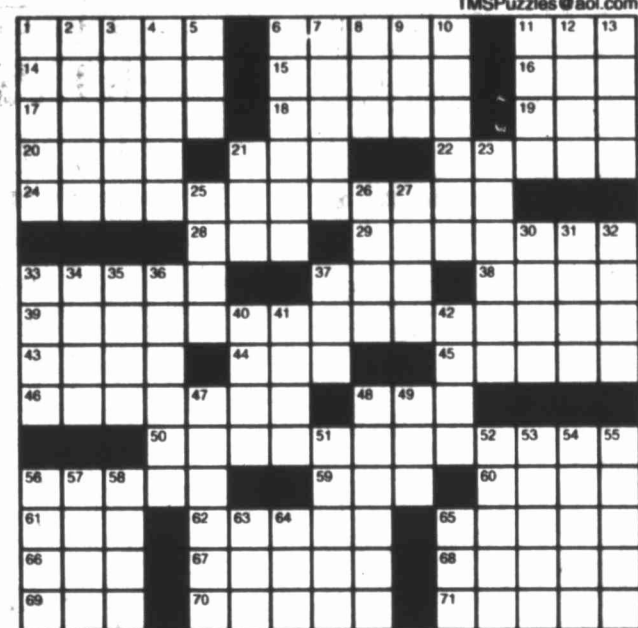
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In 1413, England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry V.

In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte entered Paris, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1816, the Supreme Court affirmed its right to review state court decisions.

In 1896, U.S. Marines landed in Nicaragua to protect U.S. citizens in the wake of a revolution.

In 1899, Martha M. Place of Brooklyn, New York, became the first woman to be executed in the electric chair, put to death at Sing Sing for the murder of her stepdaughter.

In 1956, union workers ended a 156-day strike at Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

In 1976, kidnapped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was convicted of armed robbery for her part in a San Francisco bank holdup.

In 1987, the Food and Drug Administration approved the sale of AZT, a drug shown to prolong the lives of some AIDS patients.

Ten years ago: Namibia became an independent nation, marking the end of 75 years of South African rule.

Five years ago: In Tokyo, 12 people were killed, more than 5,500 others sickened when packages containing the poisonous gas sarin leaked on five separate subway trains. Commentator Pat Buchanan formally launched his presidential campaign in New Hampshire.

One year ago: Bertrand Piccard of Switzerland and Brian Jones of Britain became the first aviators to fly a hot-air balloon around the world non-stop. The Yugoslav army, taking advantage of the departure of international monitors from Kosovo, launched a furious offensive against outgunned ethnic Albanian rebels.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Kruschen is 78. Producer-director-comedian Carl Reiner is 78. Children's TV host Fred Rogers is 72. Actor Hal Linden is 69. Singer Jerry Reed is 63. Former Canadian prime minister Brian Mulroney is 61. Country singer Don Edwards is 61. TV producer Paul Junger Witt is 57. Country singer-musician Ranger Doug (Riders in the Sky) is 54. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Bobby Orr is 52. Actor William Hurt is 50. Rock musician Carl Palmer (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 50. Rock musician Jimmie Vaughan (formerly with The Fabulous Thunderbirds) is 49.